STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

DOCKET NO. E-21631

INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT

COMPANY

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

(Issued April 25, 2003)

On April 9, 2003, Interstate Power and Light Company filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a verified petition for franchise with an application for a temporary construction permit pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.31 (2003), for .23 miles of 169,000 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

In support of its request, Interstate Power and Light Company asserted it has obtained the approval of the appropriate highway or railroad authorities, and is the nearest electric utility to the proposed point of service.

The Board has reviewed Interstate Power and Light Company's application and finds that it meets the requirements of Iowa Code § 478.31 (2003). Therefore, Interstate Power and Light Company is granted a temporary construction permit for an electric transmission line to be operated at a maximum voltage not in excess of that

stated herein and not exceeding one mile in length over, along, and across the following described land, highways, and streams:

North Terminus is the IP&L Emery 69kV substation located in the South Half (S ½) of the Southwest Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 26, T-96N, R-21W, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

South Terminus is the IP&L Emery 161kV switch station located within the Power Iowa Energy Center (PIEC) property described as the East Half (E ½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 35, T-96N, R-21W, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

The single circuit 161kV line begins at the west edge of the Emery 69kV substation property located in the South Half (S ½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 26, T-96N, R-21W of the 5th P.M., Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, thence Southwesterly .06 miles on private easement to the north margin of 230th Street. Continuing as a double circuit 161kV/69kV line, thence West .15 miles on public right of way in the north margin of 230th Street near the south line of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section 26. Continuing as a single circuit o161kV line, thence South .02 miles on public right of way and crossing to the south margin of said raod in the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 35 to the north boundary of the PIEC property located in East Half (E ½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 35, T-96N, R-21W, Cerro Gordo County, lowa.

If the Board determines that a franchise should not be granted, or that further restrictions, conditions or modifications are required, or if Interstate Power and Light Company fails to make a sufficient and proper showing of the necessity for granting the franchise within six months of the granting of this temporary construction permit, this permit shall become null and void.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The application for a temporary construction permit filed by Interstate Power and Light Company, on April 9, 2003, is granted in accordance with the body of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

ATTEST:	/s/ Diane Munns
/s Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary	

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of April, 2003.